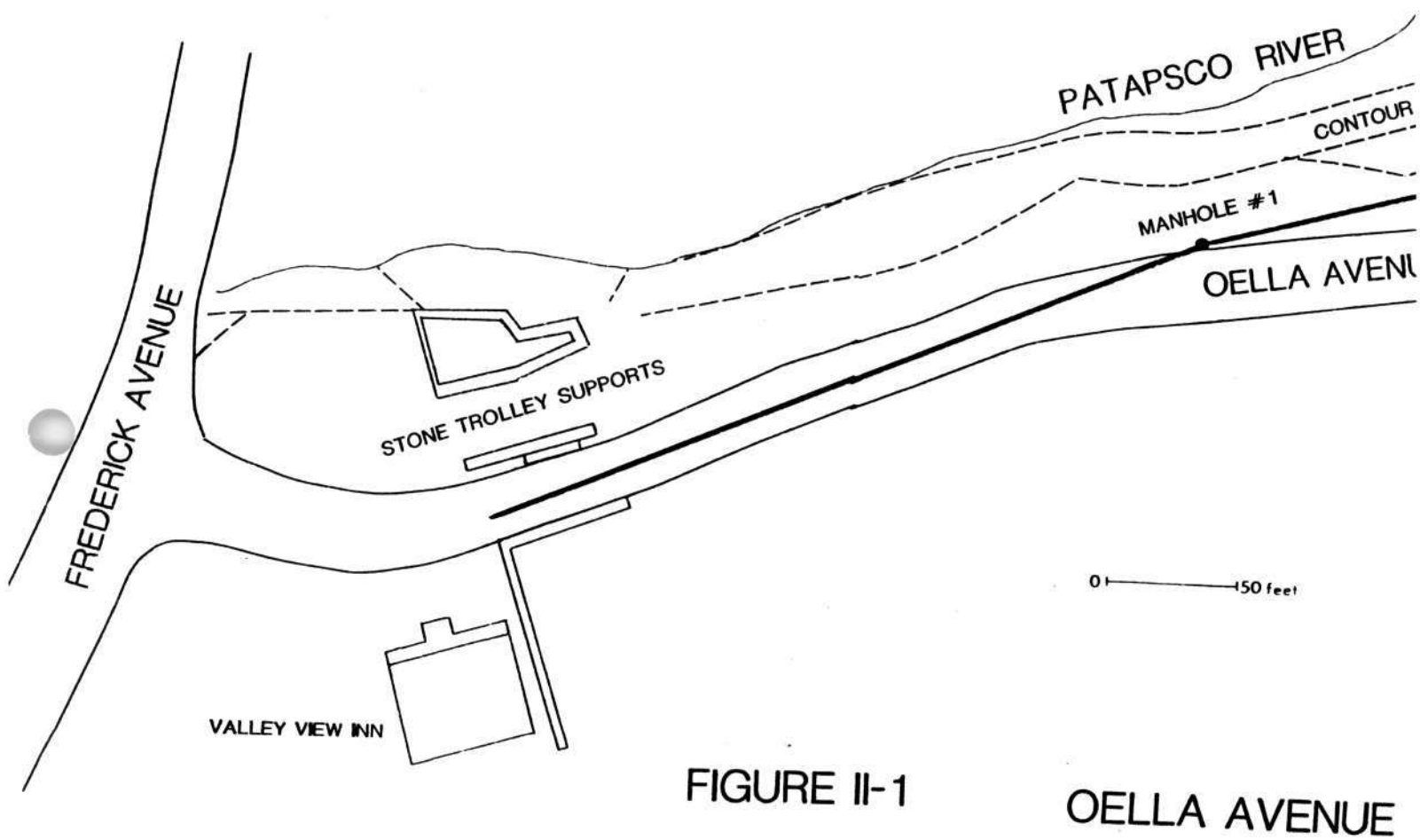


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TROLLEY BRIDGE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS - ca. 1895 - 6 Oella Avenue. The Ellicott City trolley car line emerged from the Deep Cut, crossed Oella Avenue, and climbed to the level of a multi-span bridge that carried it over the Ellicott mill race and then over the Patapsco River, under the B. & O.'s Oliver Viaduct, and to the center of Main Street on the Howard County bank. These stone structures survived dismantling of the bridge in 1955. Located across the road from McLaughlin's Hotel, now called the Valley View Tavern.

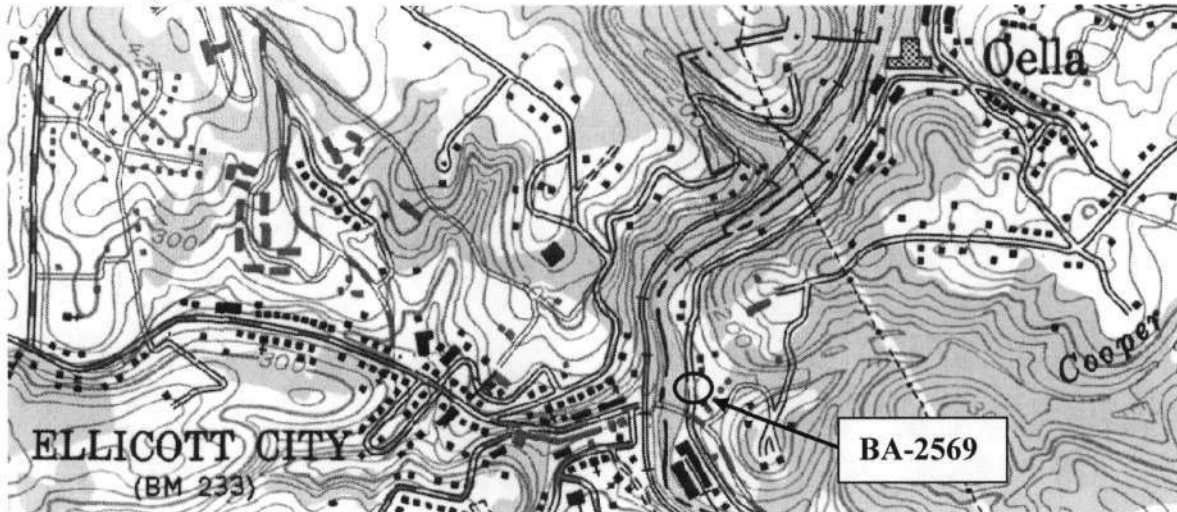


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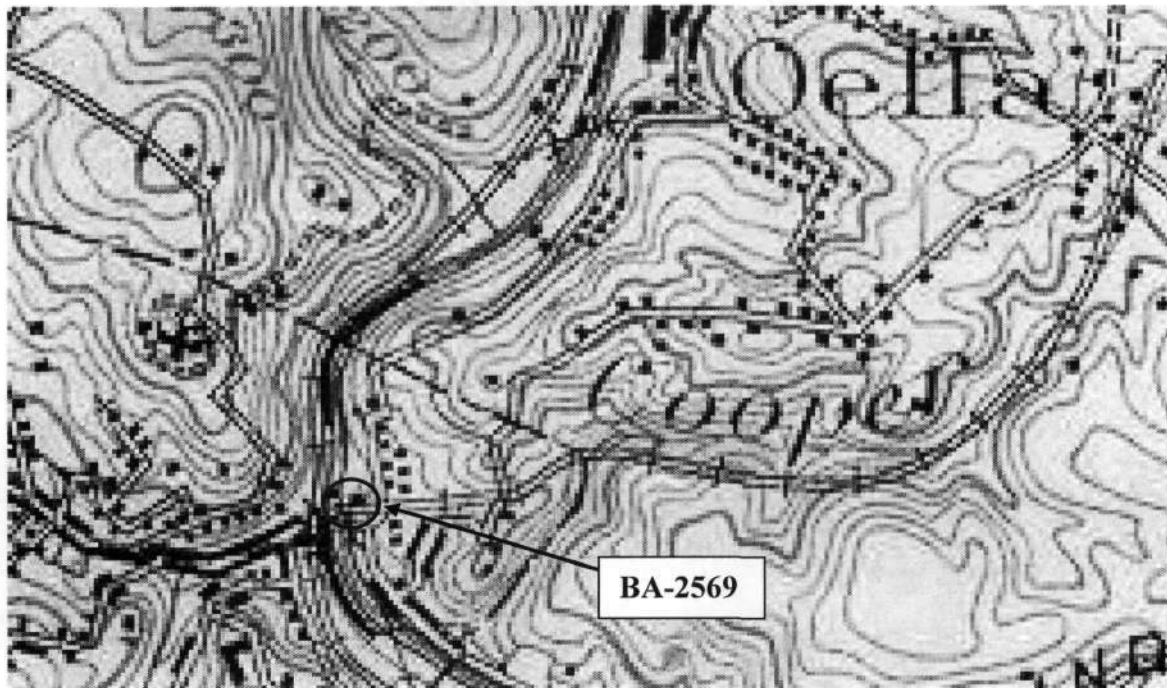
Trolley Bridge Piers and Abutments

6 Oella Avenue, Oella

Ellicott City quadrangle



Ellicott 15' quad 1906 (Surveyed 1902 and 1904)



Constructed c. 1898 on the original company's Ellicott City-Catonsville line; last used by the Baltimore Transit Company's No. 9 line on the same route (about 3 miles, mostly on private right-of-way). Abandoned 1955. Railway line now a hiker-biker trail.